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When any member of a family contracts tuberculosis, other members and close friends should have a chest X-ray, since TB is highly communicable.

"Merry Christmas" will have a deeper meaning if your greeting carries a message of health. Use Christmas Seals on all your holiday mail.

**And it came to pass** that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled.

This enrolling was first done by Cyrenus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, everyone into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem because he was of the house and family of David.

To be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child.

And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flock.

And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round about them; and they feared with a great fear.

And the angel said to them: Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people:

For, this day, is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David.

And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.

Miss Anderson of Drumheller took her piano pupils out Carol Singing on Friday night. The sum of \$18.50 was collected which will be sent to the Junior Red Cross. Later Miss Anderson took them to the school where lunch was served and each child was given a bag of candy, and she wished them all a Merry

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FOR  
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& A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
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## Wainwright Enjoys Period Of Expansion

Stimulated by the proximity of Camp Wainwright, and in keeping with the progress that has been evidenced in other parts of the province, Wainwright has been enjoying a period of expansion which is at the same time both gratifying and reassuring.

Motivated by a growing spirit of community pride residents have made very substantial strides in not only increasing the number of residences, but also in improving and beautifying their properties.

The building boom entered its most energetic phase in 1951 when accommodation valued at \$224,000.00 was added with business construction reaching the figure of well over a quarter million dollars—\$297,000.00.

Carrying on at accelerated pace the permits issued in 1952 provided for the building of residential property to the value of \$317,400.00 with new building and improvements to business premises amounting to \$85,600.00.

The current year has seen a continuation of the building enthusiasm with permits for residential property already over the \$201,000.00 mark and business (including the new school) amounting to \$120,000.00.

Population figures add further cause for satisfaction, indicating that the past 12 years has seen the population of Wainwright grow from less than 1,000 in 1941 to well over the 2,500 mark in 1953.—Wainwright Star-Chronicle.

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## Fashions

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by Anne Adams

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—Picture courtesy of Vegreville Observer.

**A NEIGHBORLY ACT**—Good neighbors of George Ferguson of Vegreville district are shown above relaxing during lunch period when a tilling bee was held at his farm recently. George was ill in the hospital for a time this fall and his neighbors got together and completed his fall tilling for him. Twenty-two tractors and twenty-six men took part in the neighborly gesture.

## Mounting Weed Control Problems Outlined At Municipal Convention

Weeds are estimated to inflict losses amounting to \$50 millions annually upon Manitoba farmers, H. E. Wood, chairman of the Manitoba Weed Control Board stated at a meeting of the Union of Municipalities held recently in Winnipeg.

They gained foothold in days when farming was being pioneered in the province, he said. The problem has been growing progressively worse, he added, except for some indications of improvement in the last few years.

Damage is caused in four main ways, Mr. Wood indicated. Dockage loss amounted to 3% of the crop marketed in 1951-52, he reported. In terms of money, dockage alone cost Manitoba farmers more than \$5 million.

Competition of weeds is another important factor. "Sometimes," the speaker stated, "a field or farm may be so badly infested as to be abandoned."

Weeds rob the soil of both moisture and plant nutrients, resulting in marked lowering of yields. Higher operating costs can also be chalked up against the additional tillage required to control weeds.

Control problems, Mr. Wood

pointed out, are complicated by three important factors: first, weeds are endowed with unique methods of survival; secondly, mechanized grain farming favors spread of weeds; and thirdly, our soil and climate generally are to the liking of many noxious weeds.

Mechanization and chemicals have brought about great changes to the whole approach to weed control in the past 10 years. With better tillage implements and ample power, he said, farmers are now equipped to carry on a thorough and timely offensive against weeds. Chemicals, used increasingly in Manitoba since 1951, have greatly aided in bringing

Leafy Spurge and similar weeds under control.

Wild oats are the major weed problem and are probably responsible for losses equalling all other weed species combined.

### Weekly Tip

#### MILK GLASSES

Do not place the glasses that have contained milk into hot water until they have first been rinsed in cold water. The heat will dry the milk into the glass and give it cloudy appearance.

## Don't Shoot Children Deer Hunters Warned

Some deer hunters are being careless when shooting in the vicinity of rural schools, it has been reported to officials of the Manitoba Game and Fisheries Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.

Never shoot in the direction of a school during school hours or when children may be expected to be going to or from school, officials of the branch warn.

The problem is becoming more acute with the increasing number of hunters in the field, it is reported. This year there will be between 35,000 and 40,000 hunters stalking deer in Manitoba.

Officials state that the question of setting up safety zones around school districts, similar to those now in force for motorists, is being considered.

Meanwhile, it is emphasized, it is most important that every hunter acquaint himself with local school districts and take every precaution to avoid a tragic accident.

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1/2 cup finely-cut candied citron  
1/2 cup broken walnuts or pecans  
**Scald**  
2 cups milk  
Remove from heat and cool to lukewarm. In the meantime, measure into a small bowl  
1/2 cup lukewarm water  
2 teaspoons granulated sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved.  
Sprinkle with contents of  
2 envelopes Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast  
Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.  
Sift together three times  
4 cups once-sifted bread flour  
1 tablespoon salt  
4 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/4 teaspoon ground mace  
**Cream in a large bowl**  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup lightly-packed brown sugar  
**Gradually beat in**  
1 well-beaten egg  
Stir in lukewarm milk, dissolved yeast and sifted dry ingredients; beat until smooth and elastic. Mix in prepared fruits and nuts.  
**Work in**  
3 1/2 cups (about) once-sifted bread flour  
Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead dough lightly until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set dough in a warm place, free from draught, and let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out dough on lightly-floured board and knead lightly until smooth. Divide into 3 equal portions and finish as follows:



**1. Chop Suey Loaf**  
Knead 1/2 cup well-drained cut-up maraschino cherries into one portion of the dough. Shape into a loaf and fit into a greased bread pan about 4 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 40 minutes. Brush top of loaf with soft butter or margarine.

**2. Butterscotch Fruit Buns**  
Knead together 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1/2 cup corn syrup and 1 cup lightly-packed brown sugar. Spread about a quarter of this mixture in a greased 9-inch square cake pan; sprinkle with 1/2 cup pecan halves. Roll out one portion of dough on lightly-floured board into a 9-inch square. Spread

almost to the edges with remaining brown sugar mixture; roll up loosely, jelly-roll fashion, and cut into 9 slices. Place each piece, a cut side up, in prepared pan. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 30 minutes. Stand pan of buns on a cake cooler for 5 minutes before turning out.

**3. Frosted Fruit Buns**  
Cut one portion of dough into 18 equal-sized pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth round ball. Place, well apart, on a greased cookie sheet. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 15 minutes. Immediately after baking, spread buns with a frosting made by combining 1 cup once-sifted icing sugar, 4 teaspoons milk and a few drops almond extract.

### PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston



## With 25 Separate Police Bodies Mexico Still Has Too Few Officers



Mexico City Traffic cops try out new motorcycles. Squad cars, patrol jeeps in background are new, too.

By EMIL ZUBRYN  
(CPC Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY.—This national capital long known as the "City of the Palaces" might also be called the "City of Police" for it has 25 official police organizations, and more than 200 private police agencies, with uncountable numbers of private "bodyguards" for politicians, and "influential persons."

Yet, paradoxically, Mexico is one of the least protected of cities. The actual city police force, which must attempt to maintain law and order in an area roughly 110 square miles in size, totals only 5,000 patrolmen.

The active pool is actually only 4,000 men, with this divided into three eight-hour shifts. The rest are either on vacation, sick or under special orders.

This meagre force patrols the streets of a city of more than three million inhabitants. Some precincts have as little as 36 men to cover an area of 10 square miles or more. It is little wonder that crime statistics in the capital reach astronomical proportions, and that criminals and delinquents have a virtual field day.

Police are poorly equipped, without cars for transport and precincts are virtually isolated from each other. Added to which frequent breakdowns in the phone system make quick counter-action against crime virtually impossible.

The entire city has only 60 patrol cars, with 20 of these usually out of commission and repairs. Until comparatively recently there were only a dozen motorcycle squad cars available.

Gen. Miguel Molinar, the chief of police, however, has begun the task of revamping his entire department. Chiefly on his insistence he has received delivery of a small number of new radio patrol cars, jeeps and motorcycles with side cars, and he has been promised that his mobile equipment will be increased more in keeping with the police department.

In a special report to city authorities General Molinar pointed out that most other North American cities had forty to fifty times the number of patrol cars per thousand compared to Mexico.

The police has undergone a thorough shakeup, graft takers and cops and plain clothesmen who "co-operated" with thieves and criminals have been eliminated, with this "purification" process still going on.

General Molinar is hampered by the fact that he can offer little incentive to attract the right type of new recruits. The pay is extremely low (a precinct captain after 25 years of service still gets 14 pesos a day, or \$1.61). There is no adequate pension system and so there has been no eagerness to join the force.

Aside from the regular police force, there are, among others, such bodies as Policia Judicial Federal (something like the FBI) and federal territory police, hunting and fishing, water service, narcotics, road, military, railway, bank, transit, light, industrial, streetcar, forest and mounted police.

In self-defence against this flood of police private citizens have wheedled "police credentials" (honorary membership in the various police forces) to "protect" themselves from too much police protection.

Of course, the honorary cards are only obtained by those who have access to influential friends. General Molinar wants to do away with the honorary police card system, too, but this will pose a superhuman problem — will take plenty of tact, patience and a long period of time.

What with "official" police, private police and detectives, bodyguards and "privileged" holders of police credentials, life is a trying affair for average Jose Q. Citizen

who seems to break the law with every step he takes. In the "city of police" the average private citizens are still without adequate police protection.

General Molinar, however, has given assurance that the situation will change before long. Break-and-enter artists and petty larcenists are already finding the going "tough" and the determined general promises that he will go after the "big boys" without quarter, too.

The plan is to whitewash Mexico City as far as crime is concerned and General Molinar is confident that crime statistics will spiral sharply downward as his anti-crime drive gains momentum.

### DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

There's an old and outworn excuse that has been used many, many times to explain away tragedies. It's that one about not knowing a gun was loaded. Many hunters put their guns away after the hunting season without making sure that the weapon is unloaded. Guns should be emptied before leaving the actual field and never carried in a vehicle unless they are unloaded. When they are stored, they should again be inspected to ensure that they are safe. Ammunition should not be stored away with the guns, especially if there is any chance of children getting at them.

## On The Side • By • E. V. Durling

Efficiency is a wonderful thing. I am for it in most cases. However, I cannot forget that it is efficiency experts who are the cause of the ham being sliced thinner in restaurant sandwiches. They also have brought about the cutting of the average-size pie into eight pieces instead of four. Efficiency men are responsible for low ceilinged modern apartments. They persuaded the builders that, by making the ceilings lower, more apartments could be put in a building. Efficiency men, or perhaps efficiency women, in the hotel housekeeping field, are responsible for guests being provided with only one pillow instead of two and with less towels. This to save laundry bills.

### Rare Phobia

Has your daughter any phobias? Not androphobia, I hope. That is a fear of men. Jane Russell recently admitted she is a sufferer from androphobia. Just a mild case though. She does not suffer in the presence of one man. But when near three men, she gets nervous. . . . A Hollander, Bernard Von Bommell, recently won the pipe-smoking championship of Europe. Kept a pipeful of tobacco (2½ grams) going for 90 minutes. Incidentally, not long ago they had a cigar-smoking competition in California and a woman won it.

### The Game's the Thing

The world's greatest gamblers are the British. They will gamble on anything. They have fishing contests with bookies on hand. These bookies offer prizes on the contestants. An angler can get from 200 to 400 to 1 he will not win a certain type of competition. In this, 1,080 fisherman take part. The angler catching the most weight in fish in five hours is the winner. How would you like to get 400 to 1 on your chances in a contest like that?

### No More, No Less

How many dresses has your wife? You probably don't know. What husband does? Anyway, a married woman should have 20 dresses, no more, no less. Such is the claim of Dr. Stiefknecht, the eminent Swiss sociologist and expert on the subject of life among the married. If a woman has less than 20 dresses, says the good doctor, it indicates her husband does not think she is attractive enough to be permitted to spend any great amount of money on clothes. If she has more than 20 dresses, she begins to get big ideas as to her standing as a best dressed woman. She wants more than 20 dresses, and, if she doesn't get them, she will grow discontented and moody.

### Corsets and Kilts

"I am an Irishman from the county Limerick," writes a New Yorker. "Although there has been some rivalry between the Scots and Irish, I have always admired the Scots for their many praiseworthy qualities. I was amazed to learn that many Scotsmen are now wearing corsets. There has been some criticism of this with a discussion resulting among newspaper readers. An excerpt from one letter to an editor of a paper I read, follows: 'What's wrong with corsets for Scots? My husband looks wonderful with his well-corseted figure, especially when he is wearing a kilt.'"

### Definition of a Goof

A reader asks: What is the difference between a "goof" and "a goop?" All I know is that a goof is a fellow who puts cigarette butts in saucers, passes on the right with his car without blowing his horn, pushes a revolving door so hard that it hits the person in the front in the back, and who often refers to his wife as "the ball and chain." Perhaps a goop is the same type.

## The Yukon's Giant Cave

Professor Hopes To Find Remains Of Alaskan and Yukon Residents As Far Back As 48,000 B.C.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska.—A rich record of prehistoric life in Arctic North America may be uncovered in a remote cavern in the Yukon next summer. The huge cave, something of a rarity in the Arctic Northwest, was found by Prof. Otto W. Geist of the University of Alaska. He hopes to find in it the remains of Alaskan and Yukon residents of as long ago as 48,000 B.C.

These prehistoric occupants of the far north included the mastodon, the huge giant beaver, the Arctotherium (cave bear) and the monstrous Fairbanks lion.

Geist even voices a wistful hope that he may find the remains of a man who lived among the ancient wild animals when he goes back next summer. So far the oldest Alaskan to leave his bones where they could be found was a mere 2,000-year-old modern man.

Geist himself discovered these bones, but he's sure the Arctic Northwest attracted prehistoric man. To him, his cave seems the best place to look for more-ancient human traces.

The professor found his cave after investigating rumors of its existence. He was led to the mouth of the cavern by a 70-year-old Indian, John Nukon, who helped kill two grizzly bears inside the cavern in 1900.

The cave is in the headwaters country of the Porcupine river, about 100 miles north of the village of Old Crow in the Yukon. Geist says the cave has three chambers extending 600 feet into a mountain.

The professor could see saplings resting on the cave floor beneath the clear ice, and Nukon identified them as sticks used by his hunting party to retrieve their grizzlies from the cave.

Geist reasons that an earthquake since 1900 opened air passages in the cave ceiling, letting water drip through to freeze into ice inside the cavern. The ice is so crystal clear he could read his

watch numerals through a three-foot thickness.

The explorer figures there's a fourth cavern extending back into the mountain, its entrance blocked by a large stone shaken down by the same earthquake that admitted the ice.

"I took along a shovel on my trip," he says. "I should have had a bulldozer."

Geist already has some clues to what bones he might find in the depths of his cave. He has the skull of the cave bear, a tremendous animal twice as large as the Alaskan brown bear or Kodiak bear which is today's largest carnivorous animal.

Geist and Dr. Olaus J. Muries, president of the Wilderness Society, have identified the tooth of a giant beaver. The ancient beaver, as large as today's black bear, built dams which Geist says would rival the engineering works of modern man.

The Fairbanks lion, larger than his modern African cousin, is known to have occupied the Yukon and Alaska in prehistoric times along with the sabre-toothed tiger.

## TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CLEF

The home page editor of a metropolitan newspaper got a note complaining, "My wife insists upon buying the sheerest kind of hosiery although she knows they aren't practical. Why do you think she squanders my hard-earned wages that way?" The editor, who probably had an inspiring hunch, replied: "Maybe she wants a run for your money."

Best fish story of the year comes from my poor Uncle Al, up Wisconsin way. "I caught one yesterday," he magnifies through a memo, "that was so big we had to throw it back. When we hauled it in, the lake got so shallow we couldn't row our boat home."

Franklin Heller asked an eight-year-old boy how the birthday party had gone in the home of a mother who was distinctly the "progressive" type. The youngster explained, "It was just awful; everything that wasn't forbidden was compulsory!"

Robert Coote, distinguished young English actor, chanced to visit a telegraph office just before Mother's Day—an institution as yet unheard of abroad—and was intrigued with a list of suggested messages provided by the management. One addressed to "Dear Old Mom" with a reference to hearts, flowers, etc., captured his fancy. So he wired to his own "Mom" in Sussex. Back came a cable next day from the good lady, reading: "Dear Son, whatever kind of trouble you've gotten yourself into, I'll stand by you to the end."

Don Haggerty watched firemen carry to safety the intoxicated gent in whose room a blaze had originated. "Confound it!" roared the Chief, "Haven't you got sense enough not to smoke in bed when you're in this condition?" The drunk protested solemnly, "Honest, Chief, that bed was burnin' already when I got into it!"

The proprietor of a swank London shoe store discovered an item in his stock that was distinctly inferior. "I am an honorable business man," he told his staff, "and believe we should put our customers on guard. Put these doubtful shoes in the window and mark them 'Fit for a Queen.' You jolly well know, a queen does not have to do much walking!"

"Mother," asked young "Tiddly" Winks, "where does the fire go when it goes out?" "My son," she answered sadly, "that is one of the real mysteries about both fire and your father."

## HERE'S HEALTH



"Brush my teeth?" said "Two-Gun" Tuck.  
"Why should I be such a cluck?"  
He's wiser, now that he knows why  
His teeth, neglected, said "Good-bye".

Dept. of National Health and Welfare.



HIGH TIME—Keeping his act up to the minute, Viennese acrobat Tay Ru defies gravity 'way up near the ceiling of the Parisian Cirque Medrano in France. Tay Ru balances the entire weight of his body on his index finger, set in a small socket atop an elevated clock.

Of the 55 highest mountain peaks in the U.S., 42 are in Colorado.



# World Happenings In Pictures

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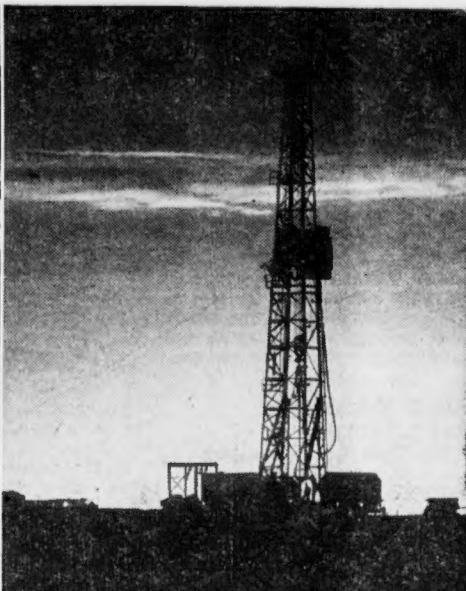
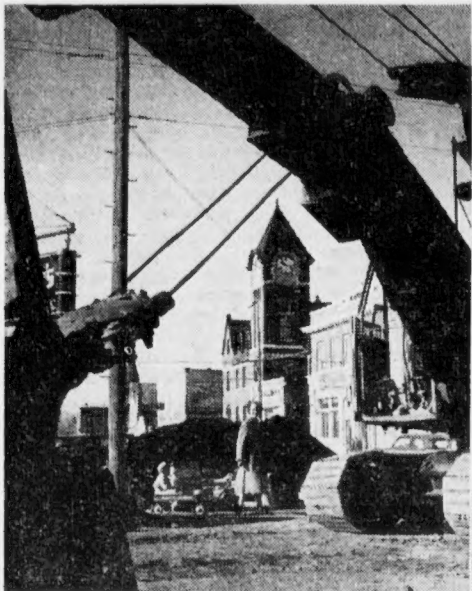
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## Grain Farming Area of Virden Now "Oil Centre" of Manitoba

VIRDEN, Man.—Two years ago this was a quiet, well-to-do agricultural community in the middle of a grain farming area. Today it is a bustling little community that is calling itself the "Oil Centre" of Manitoba. With one oil field almost on its doorstep and another within a few miles, Virden is experiencing what it calls "oil prosperity". And the signs are plain to see. Main streets are being torn up as large excavating machines gouge out trenches for new sanitary sewers. High above the town rises a new water tower, part of the water works system being installed. New business buildings are going up and new homes are being built. Along No. 1 Highway new garages, service

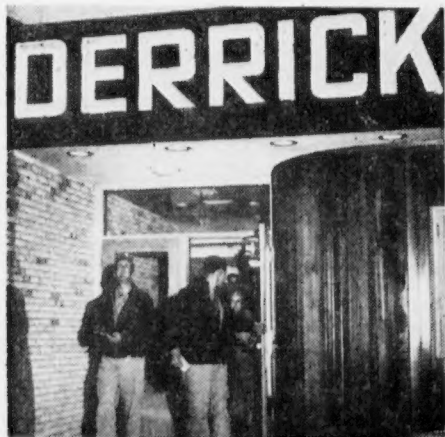
stations and motels are nearing completion. Downtown is a new movie house, named appropriately enough, "The Derrick". Virden citizens became oil conscious in 1950 when the nearby field was discovered almost on the outskirts of the town. Already the new field has six producing wells, the wellheads of which can be seen from the town. One of the most recent wells brought into production was Imperial Oil's Virden 8-28 on the 320-acre farm of William C. Skinner, about one mile northwest of the town. Mr. Skinner held the mineral rights for his farm, but some little time ago he sold half of them to a syndicate of Virden businessmen. The royalties on the Skinner well production amount to one barrel of oil in eight.



—Photos courtesy of Imperial Oil Limited  
TYPICAL OF VIRDEN'S "changing scene" is the excavation of Virden's main street, where sanitary sewers are being installed, shown above on the left. On the right is a rotary drilling rig silhouetted against the skyline just outside of the town. When this well is "drilled up" the rig will be moved to another location.



The above (left) picture shows Mr. and Mrs. William C. Skinner, and five-year-old daughter, Claudia, inspecting a crude oil storage tank on their farm, which is the location of the Imperial Virden No. 8-28 well, a mile northwest of the town. On the right shows Mr. Skinner and Claudia, looking at a new kind of Christmas tree, a "wellhead." Mr. Skinner owns the mineral rights on his farm.



Above (left) shows oil men emerging from a night show at Virden's new theatre, which is appropriately named "The Derrick." On the right can be seen the oil field equipment located in the town. In the foreground are pumps used to bring oil up from the production zone to the earth's surface. In the background workmen are assembling a crude oil storage tank.

### CAMOUFLAGE FOR JUNIOR

If Junior dislikes his medicine, it isn't a good idea to make a long job of preparing it in his presence. Get it ready and then approach him when he is busy

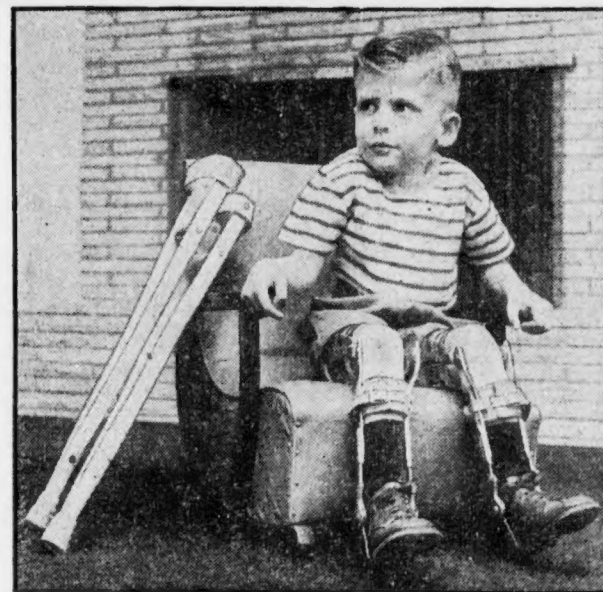
at play. If adding a little jam or other pleasant disguise will help it down, by all means use it. Treat the matter of the medicine calmly; don't argue about it but just explain what it will do for him.

As the meteors come in contact with the earth's atmosphere, the friction burns most of them up. Others slow down and lose heat before striking the earth.

Drive With Care!



—Picture courtesy of The Lacrosse Globe.  
ALIX GIRLS ARE DOMINION CHAMPIONS—Pictured here are Misses Wanda Waddy and Betty Stone—members of the Alix, Alta., 4-H food club team—who won Canadian honors in 4-H club competitions held in conjunction with the Toronto Winter Fair. Miss Waddy is 18 years of age and Miss Stone, 16. The two girls were given a large community reception by the Alix residents on their return home.



POSTER BOY—Four-year-old Delbert "Debby" Dains of Gooding, Ida., a polio victim since Thanksgiving Day, 1949, will be seen on posters throughout the nation in January when the 1954 March of Dimes campaign is launched. Debby was recently chosen by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to represent its fund-raising campaign.



MOUNTAINOUS WAVES—Riding a record tide at Surfside, California, recently, slam through a gap in seaside homes after battering a concrete bulkhead and lifting one of the buildings from its foundation. As the pavement crumbles beneath tons of water, 11-year-old Charles Anderson, right, scrambles for cover.



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**QUESTION:** Is there a relationship between irregular bleeding and cancer of the cervix or uterus?

**ANSWER:** There may be, and for that reason women with this symptom should go at once to a doctor. Irregular bleeding is usually the first sign of cancer of the uterus. In women beyond the menopause, a discharge may be the first sign.

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## Carbon

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes, a son, Monday, Dec. 14 in a Calgary hospital.

**Attention Curlers** — Anyone wanting to skip will be allowed to pick two curlers — the odd man must be picked off the board.

Mrs. W. Levins has returned from a three months trip to Australia and is staying a couple of days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cave, before returning to her home in Drumheller.

D.A.'S  
CORNER  
BY S. W.  
PETTEM, D.A.  
DRUMHELLER



The Drumheller district is justly proud of the winnings of the 4-H members at the Royal Winter Fair. The Girls Clothing Team of Helen and Viola Howard of Munson won the National 4-H Clothing Competition. Ronald Leonhardt of Drumheller, for the second time in as many years, won the title of World's Wheat King. In the Junior Spring Wheat Competition, Drumheller district members took the following placings:

2nd. David Heinzlmeier, Rockyford. 4th Norman A. Stanger of Munson. 6th Marjorie Leiske of Beiseker. 8th Daunavon Buyer, Carbon. 14th Ron Stevenson of Delia. 17th Delmar Adie, Drumheller. 21st Wayne J. Battle of Delia. 22nd Aarne Luoma, Trochu. 26th Lane Swenson, Trochu.

**FALL IS THE TIME FOR LIVESTOCK DELOUSING**  
Farmers will find it profitable at this time of the year to treat their stock for parasite infestation. Pests cause nervousness, loss of blood and need more feed to gain properly. Lice, Mange and Sheep Ticks may be eliminated by the use of D.D.T. or B.H.C. Other products are Chlordane, Toxaphene and Methoxychlor. It is advisable not to treat animals that are going to slaughter for fear of tainting the meat.

"Merry Christmas" will have a deeper meaning if your greeting carries a message of health. Use Christmas Seals on all your holiday mail.

If we want a healthy Canada we must find the many people who do not know they have TB. Your TB association is using Christmas Seal funds to help these people. Buy Christmas Seals.

## Christmas Message

FROM THE

## Alberta Wheat Pool

The Christian world commemorates Christmas in honor of the birth of Christ. His teachings form the foundation of a relationship between human beings which, if lived up to, would bring heaven to earth.

The spirit of unselfish is abroad at Christmas time. While the family spread far beyond the intimate circle. Goodwill radiates through the is the centre of Christmas festivities, hospitality and friendly feelings whole community.

It is a wonderful experience for humanity, that the cares and worries and resentments of everyday life can, for a little space in the year, be forgotten, and friendliness and sympathy prevail.

So, in the face of the trouble and fear of war which depresses the world, the 1953 Christmastide is looked forward to with cheerfulness.

"As long as there are homes where fires burn and there is bread,  
As long as there are homes where lamps are lit and prayers are said,  
Although a people falter through the dark, and nations grope,  
With God, Himself, back of these homes, we still have hope."

### IS YOUR SEED DEAD OR ALIVE

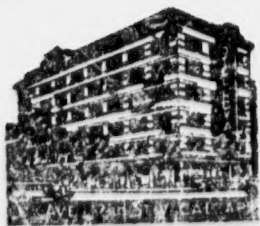
Don't Guess—Be Sure—Have It Tested  
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# The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

## Ideal Scoring Position

The best spot from which to shoot on goal is between 10 and 25 feet out and directly in front of the net. As the angle gets lower the ideal distance decreases. The principle behind this statement is that the ideal time to shoot is when you are far enough away from the goalkeeper to prevent him from cutting off your target area by moving in to the puck but close enough to give him the minimum amount of time to make his move once you shoot.

The ideal distance changes according to how far the goalkeeper plays out in front of his net, his size and his amount of forward glide into your shot. Some net-minders, for example, stand just in front of the goal line and stay there. Others stand at the edge of the goal crease and then move forward as the shot is made. This means you can move in closer on the goalkeeper who keeps close to his goal.

The harder a player shoots, the farther away he can shoot with effect because it cuts down on the time the goalkeeper has to make his move to block the shot. To improve your goal scoring average and that of your team, go to work and get the habit of getting into the ideal position before you shoot. If you are not able to get into a good position, look around for a

team mate who may be uncovered in such a position. If you cannot see anyone and cannot manoeuvre into position, shoot low at the goalkeeper's feet and go in for the rebound. The average player does not fight hard enough to get into position and is too easily forced into shooting from a bad angle.

The moment a player gets that puck and has a chance to score, his first thought should be to get into position. Once he has done this the odds are beginning to swing to his side against the goalkeeper.

## "Stop and Go"

A good drill to teach your basketball team to stop quickly and get started quickly is the "stop and go". The players are lined up in a line at one end of the gym. At a command they break quickly. At a further command they must stop dead. At another command they start all over. The commands to break or stop should be given every few yards. The players go down the floor this way and then come back, doing the drill backward. To add variety the players can be given a ball and made to dribble as they go.

## Attitude Is Important

The player who worries about whether or not he is going to get tired, whether or not he is going to get a stitch or feel sick will have a much lower endurance than the player who goes out in an aggressive, determined and cheerful state of mind, feeling he can keep driving no matter what. This is true even if the athletes have the same basic condition. The aggressive "try guy" who refuses to be concerned about his physical fatigue symptoms will always have better endurance and the coach should try to sell his players on this idea.

Don't forget to listen to the weekly Sports College radio session every Saturday on the CBC Trans-Canada network for news about the various Sports College services. See your newspaper for time and station in your area. Membership in Sports College is free and anyone can join. To join just send a letter to: Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ontario, saying you want to join.

## Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

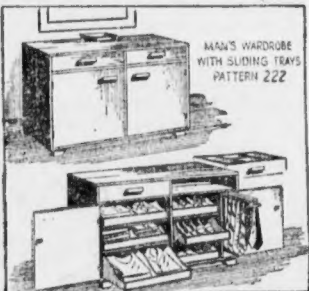
### THE MAGIC WAND

Love is the magic which makes four walls a home; which directs the feet when loved ones yearn to roam. It is the coin which pays for endless care, and is the one gift accepted anywhere.

Thus, lonely hearts, give love; love will return  
To bless you long and make the hearth fires burn;  
Only in giving will love begin to grow.  
Love is life's magic wand—you will find it so!

Today is yesterday's pupil.

## Home Workshop



This storage unit provides a place for what a man wears except suits, hats and overcoats. The basic design is so flexible that it also may be made for a woman's clothing or for household linens by simply eliminating the tie racks and making wide trays on both sides. Also shelves may be substituted for the sliding trays if space is needed for magazines, records or toys. Large 3-dimensional drawings on the pattern show how to assemble the various parts for which a cutting list is provided. The sides of the trays are traced directly onto the wood. The price of the pattern is 35c postpaid, and your order will be mailed the day received.



This adjustable silk screen printing frame will enable you to decorate articles which you make in your home workshop for gifts or to sell. You can produce numberless prints on a variety of stock such as wood, paper, cardboard, glass, textiles and leather. It is the ideal method for printing signs and showcards. The pattern illustrates exactly how to make the frame with the various parts shown separately and assembled into the working unit. For those who are not familiar with this subject the basic principles of silk screen printing are detailed on the pattern; selecting the materials, making the stencils through the printing stage to the drying racks. Price of the pattern is 35c. For first class mail include 2c extra and 5c for air mail.

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### DECODED INTELLIGRAM

1—Armenia. 2—Eastern. 3—Do not. 4—1918. 5—Buchanan. 6—National. 7—Musical instrument. 8—Arizona. 9—5th. 10—Politician.

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## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### JESUS CHRIST CAME INTO OUR WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief," wrote Paul to Timothy in I Timothy.

When Paul called himself the chief of sinners he was probably remembering his days as a persecutor, holding the garments of those who stoned Stephen to death and breathing out threatening and slaughter against those of the new-found faith.

No such dark blot of violence may be upon us. But if we say we have no sin, as John reminds us, the truth is not in us.

So Jesus came into the world to save us, and He died for us.

In what spirit, then, do we approach those last sad scenes in the life of our Lord, His death and burial? Are they to us only tragic events in a far-off past?

All that is well, but it is not enough. Are we mere observers, or are we participants. A Negro spiritual asks pointedly, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord? And there is more than plaintive melody in that challenging question.

We know how Paul would have answered it. The experiences of Jesus as He moved toward Calvary, was crucified, buried and rose again were so real to the Apostle that he wrote:

"I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me, and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loveth me."

That is the perfection of faith and of Christian experiences, to which, possibly, few of us attain. We are so content to follow the Master afar off, but too often we lack the courage of the faith that we profess.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### INDUSTRY

Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak; for your work shall be rewarded.

—II Chron. 15:7

There is no friend like industry; cultivate it, and you will never fail.—Bhartirhari

Working and praying with true motives, your Father will open the way.—Mary Baker Eddy

If you have great talents, industry will improve them; if moderate abilities, industry will supply their deficiencies.

—Sir Joshua Reynolds  
Love of bustle is not industry. —Seneca

There will be no true freedom without virtue, no true science without religion, no true industry without the fear of God and love to your fellow-citizens.—Kingsley

### JUST THE SAME

WINNIPEG. — The children of today are just about the same as the children of a generation ago, says school principal Orville Holmes. He said they get into the limelight more because of modern youth projects such as community clubs and teen-age can- teens.

## Plenty Of Gas In British Columbia

British Columbia's northern Peace River district has enough natural gas to supply all possible markets in the northwestern United States as well as in Canada according to the Social Credit Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

The west coast province's premier issued a statement November 19 in the hope of influencing a decision by the U.S. Federal Power Commission and "to spike persistent rumors which have been

circulating across the country in regard to the natural gas pipeline."

Mr. Bennett was referring to the proposed West Coast Transmission Company, natural gas pipeline which would extend from north of Edmonton to Vancouver and would be fed partly by a feeder line running south from Dawson Creek, B.C.

The company is awaiting a decision on its application for permission to pipe gas into the Pacific Northwest states.

According to Mr. Bennett, latest figures show B.C. has 2.2 trillion cubic feet of proven gas reserves, compared to 1.5 trillion cubic feet in Alberta.

## Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check correct word.

1. Mt. Ararat is in (Armenia) (Israel).
2. The Indian Ocean is in the (Eastern) (Western) hemisphere.
3. Fleas (do) (do not) have wings.
4. Scheduled air mail service was established in the U. S. in (1918) (1936).
5. (Buchanan) (Polk) was the only bachelor President of the U. S.
6. The (American) (National) League won baseball's 1950 All-Star game.
7. A clavier is a (musical instrument) (fish).
8. (Arizona) (Nevada) is called the Sunset State.
9. James Monroe was the (5th) (7th) U. S. President.
10. James Byrnes is a (stage star) (politician).

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Answers to be found in another column on this page.

## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

### Olympic Winner

#### HORIZONTAL 57 Trustee

1 Pictured 1948 Olympic champion  
Gretchen —

#### VERTICAL

7 She is America's first individual — champ in Olympic history

13 Venerate  
14 Dyestuff  
15 Compass point

16 Rate of climb  
19 Born  
20 Sound  
22 Canvas shelter

23 Bold  
24 Rubber tree  
26 Armed conflict

27 Lose blood  
29 Property item  
32 An (Scot.)  
33 Tone E (music)

34 Street (ab.)  
35 Preposition  
36 Bootlace  
38 Harmonized

40 Answer (ab.)  
41 Before  
42 Civil wrong  
44 Horse's gait

48 Brother of Jacob (Bib.)  
51 Arrive (ab.)  
52 Son of Chaos (myth.)  
54 Transposes (ab.)  
55 She is a —

### Here's the Answer



18 Half-em  
21 Substance  
23 Grazing land  
25 Redacts  
26 Disused  
27 Balance (ab.)  
28 Meadow  
30 Summer (Fr.)  
31 Fox  
37 Vegetable  
39 Cuddle  
42 Small flaps  
43 Shield bearing  
44 Woody plant  
45 Musical note  
46 Siberian river  
47 Pipe  
49 War god  
50 Employ  
52 Dutch city  
53 Droop  
56 Symbol for nilon  
58 Irish (ab.)



### VIRGIL



### PRISCILLA'S POP—Perils of Fatherhood



—By Al Vermeer



## Promote Your Own Province R. D. Turner Tells Manitobans

Make Manitobans aware of the strides being made in manufacturing in their province and of the need for further promotional efforts, Hon. R. D. Turner, Minister of Industry and Commerce, urged members of the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce meeting in the Assiniboine hotel, St. James.

"Manitobans bemoaning the lack of opportunity within the province should ponder well whether there are not 'acres of diamonds' at home before setting off to make their fortunes in distant and greener-looking fields," he declared.

The province's development in the future is bound to be largely in the realm of industrial and manufacturing expansion, the minister stated. Agriculture, the basic industry, has been gaining in productivity while steadily requiring the services of fewer people, he said, and future population growth

of the province will depend chiefly on increases of non-agricultural activities.

Reviewing industrial development since the end of World War II, Mr. Turner pointed out:

Preliminary estimates set gross value of manufactured goods in excess of \$650 million—92% higher than gross value of production in 1945 and higher than the \$630 million record of 1952.

Manufacturing industries are employing an estimated 50,000 persons this year as compared with 38,367 in 1945.

There are now more than 1,650 manufacturing companies in the province, 415 of which were established since 1945.

Manufacturing operations are now carried out in more than 140 rural centres in Manitoba.

In several fields there has been a more than 100% increase in number of production workers during the period 1945-53.

Mr. Turner highlighted some of the special achievements attained by firms in Manitoba: Canada's largest furnace manufacturing company is located in Manitoba; Manitoba boasts the largest individual plants in the women's factory clothing industry in Canada; a Manitoba firm designed and produces the world-famous scintillometer; the same firm designed and markets a new meter for testing moisture content of grain; and a Manitoba-designed taxi meter is in use in large cities in many parts of the world.

The Department of Industry and Commerce is carrying on an active program for attracting outside capital, Mr. Turner declared. Together with Deputy Minister, R. E. Grose, the minister plans to make a "first-hand study of the United Kingdom and European conditions early next spring with a view to establishing the most effective methods to be followed in interesting British and European firms in Manitoba."

However, the main promotional energy must come from a very large body of Manitobans, Mr. Turner emphasized. Municipal governments, industrial development boards, chambers of commerce, local service clubs, banks and railways must all accept heavy responsibility in this matter, he stated.

### Women Successful At Manitoba Polls

WINNIPEG.—More than two-thirds of women candidates defeated men to capture council and school board seats in Manitoba civic elections this year.

In Lac du Bonnet, Mayor Edythe Brown showed her first election by acclamation was no accident. She handily defeated a male opponent to keep her seat.

Mrs. F. B. C. Richardson raised a solid majority in Portage la Prairie for her school board seat over Lloyd Henderson, the town's sitting mayor, who was a candidate for both positions. Mrs. E. C. Cowand was the first woman elected to Brandon council in 15 years.

The line-up for the women candidates showed 21 elected of 31 running. In addition to mayor Brown four were elected to councils—two by acclamation—and 16 became school trustees—eight by acclamation.

St. Boniface was the only Manitoba city that failed to elect a woman and the males fought it out in rural municipalities without exception.

### Smile Of The Week

A small boy was leading a donkey down the road through an Army camp. Some soldiers, thinking to have some fun, asked, "Why are you holding onto your brother so tightly?"

"So he won't run off and join the Army," said the kid without even blinking an eye.

### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. In 1952 it was \$775. 3. Pulp and paper, primary textiles, slaughtering and meat-packing. 1. Slightly less than half. 4. Ontario. 2. From Edmonton to Toronto by rail is 2,008 miles.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

Births exceeded deaths in Canada by nearly 208,000 from January to September this year, according to the preliminary summary of registrations.

## APPETIZING RECIPES



Package home-made whole spiced oranges individually in small jars, then combine two jars in a small cracker basket that has been dressed up with holiday ribbon.

### Spiced Oranges

Four navel oranges, salt solution, 2 cups vinegar, 4 cups sugar, 1 cup corn syrup, 2 cups water, 40 whole cloves, 4 pieces of stick cinnamon, 2 inches long, raisins, dates or nuts for stuffing.

Cut a hole about a half-inch diameter, from the stem end of each orange and remove the white membrane from the centre. Soak oranges overnight in a large kettle filled with a salt solution (use 2 teaspoons salt to each 4 cups of water). Drain. Fill kettle with fresh water, cover tightly and bring to a boil. Cook at gentle boiling point until oranges are tender (about 45 minutes). Drain. Combine vinegar, sugar, corn syrup, water, whole cloves and stick cinnamon in a saucepan. Simmer for 5 minutes. Pour hot syrup over cooked oranges and bring to a boil. Drain syrup into

a cup or bowl and allow to cool. Pour cooled syrup over oranges, bring to a boil and drain again. Once more cover oranges with cooled syrup and bring to a boil. After draining syrup for the third time, stuff each orange with raisins, dates or nuts. Pour cooled syrup over stuffed oranges and once more bring to a boil. Place stuffed oranges into sterilized jars, fill with boiling syrup and seal.

There are few expressions of friendliness more gracious than gifting neighbors with homemade cake during the holiday season. Here's a recipe for a Christmas Coffee cake which will pack and carry easily. It features cranberries, the traditional fruit of the holiday season, in a rich bran yeast dough. The cake requires 30 minutes baking and is best if frosted with a sugar icing while still warm.

### AT DAUPHIN

#### Girls Should Be Given Chance In Sport Activities

DAUPHIN, Man.—Diversification of town sports activities with more consideration given to girls was called for at the regular meeting of town council, here.

The sports director's time is being spent largely on hockey, baseball and football, all masculine athletics, and very little is being provided for the girls, it was claimed.

Need for extra help was stressed by councillors who said it was impossible for one man to look after all aspects of a complete athletic program.

#### Wedding Invitation Gets Manitoba Man's Wife Out Of China

NIPAWIN, Sask.—Frank Choy of Nipawin manoeuvred his mother out of Communist China by the simple device of sending her an invitation to attend his wedding.

Frank's father, Joe Choy, came to Canada 24 years ago, leaving his wife and son behind. Frank arrived here four years ago.

When the Communists took over China, Mrs. Choy, 63, owned a quarter-section of land in a village near Canton where she raised a small rice crop. Because she was a landlord, her land was taken from her and she was punished by being assigned to a road gang.

She worked a year before being released from pick and shovel detail, receiving no wages, clothes and the poorest of foods. Mr. Choy sent her money from Nipawin at intervals.

Dedicated to the task of getting his wife out of China, Mr. Choy saw an opportunity when his son went to Hong Kong to marry a girl he met there in 1948, Yvonne Loui. Frank wrote to his mother asking her to attend the wedding and Mrs. Choy used it to get permission to leave Canton for three months. She never returned.

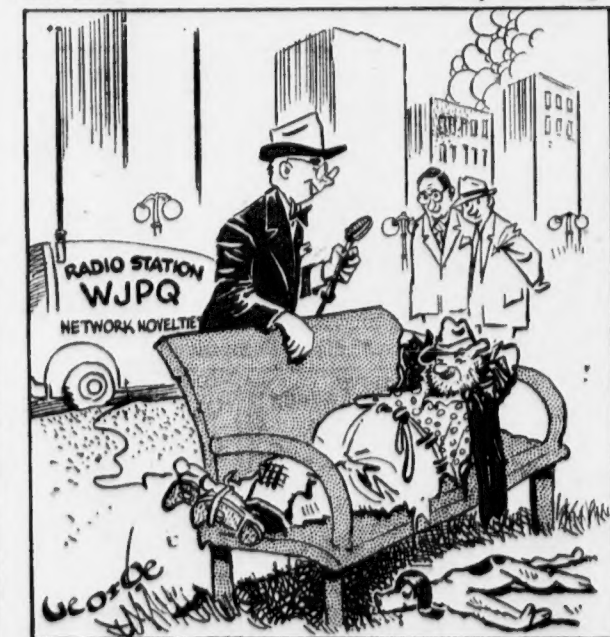
It took five months to get permission from the Canadian government to bring Mrs. Choy to Canada. The trip cost the family about \$6,000.

Cotton grows on about one-twelfth of all United States farm land.

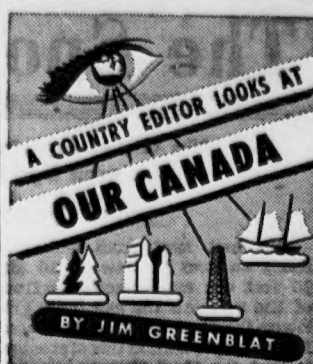
### Drive With Care!

### Ticklers

—By George



"Ah—here we are! I'm sure this young man will speak to us on the art of relaxation!"



♦ Canadiana: At Clair, Sask., Bill Woolrich had some perfect almonds from a tree which he planted fifteen years ago, and this is the first time they have produced fruit . . . things are going cockeyed in Alberta in the weather prediction line; at High River Roy Fowler told The Times that what is puzzling him is that muskrats are building in sloughs that will certainly freeze to the bottom and beavers building dams in very shallow streams and in sloughs where there is no running water . . . Another puzzle is at Rosthern, Sask., where Wm. F. Lahmann tells of a six-months goose which laid 8 eggs, four of which were double-yolked; geese as a rule are not supposed to lay before they are a year old . . . Jim Goar won a new car in a draw at Lindsay, Ont.; but the salesman of the company insisted on driving the car from Monument Corners to Warton, Jim's hometown, and enroute got in an accident and smashed it up badly . . . Four Preston, Ont., youths, 10 to 15 years, appeared before a magistrate for using air rifles to damage three expensive beautiful stained glass windows in St. Peter's Lutheran church . . .

Casting was difficult at St. Stephens N.B., when the St. Croix Dramatic Group presenting "Peg O' My Heart" had to have Michael, a small dog, mongrel preferred; so pets were advertised for in the Courier to appear before the director . . . At Goodeve, Sask., townsfolk got a surprise when a real pelican landed in the village dugout; Ladmar Koslowski caught it in his arms and it was taken to the curling rink where a turkey shoot was in progress, ate three loaves of bread soaked in water, and then was released; it refused to eat fish, probably because it was frozen fish . . . Charles Davy, R.R. 1, Bath, Ont., believes his two sows have established something of a record. Each has given birth to a litter of 19 pigs and all 38 were born alive . . . Nine citizens of Wetaskiwin, Alta., including 7 members of the Kinsmen club, blazed a new trail in emergency handling of polio patients when they transported an Alder Flats school teacher from their community hospital to Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton, 45 miles, while he was in an iron lung; the feat was remarkable in that they had to rig up a power plant in a truck to operate the iron lung.

♦ Pressure groups belong to democracy, according to the Fort Erie Times-Review, with this comment: "No, there is nothing of the smear in 'pressure group,' and nothing to be ashamed in belonging to one. Almost every organization in the country, from the Ladies Aid to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is a pressure group. How else are people with similar views and objectives to make them known than by organization and—let's face it—by exerting pressure on the school board, city council, legislature or the House of Commons? Ours would be a pretty milk-and-water sort of democracy if there were no pressure groups."

♦ Commenting on superfluity of organizations the Melville (Sask.) Advance says in part: "A good many of them exist only because for business reasons . . . Dad, because he should and mother because one of her friends is taking part . . . the usual result is that dad and mother are seldom home the same evenings, family life goes to pot, everybody belongs to everything, and nobody has any time to actually do much for the organizations he or she belongs to."

♦ Yorkton (Sask.) Enterprise: The sooner we realize that our Canadian system of government has been subtly and quietly transformed in the past decade or so from one dedicated to the free enterprise system to a welfare state, the sooner we will be able to take a realistic view of its policies and their probable effect on the future of our country . . . benefits originating from such sources are provided by money taken from the pockets of the taxpayers.

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## Patterns

### Bazaar Beauty



by Laura Wheeler

Hit of your bazaar booth! Newest, prettiest fashion accessory! Pansies, buds, leaves, made from discarded nylon hose—cost almost nothing. Easy to make!

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## Helpful Hints

Long-fibered wool should be brushed thoroughly while it is drying. It will then be fluffy and the original appearance restored.

Sometimes new brushes are powdered in order to keep out moths. Remove this powder by thoroughly working out with the fingers before using.

The soiled parts of clothes should be rubbed with soap before putting them to soak. If they are to be soaked overnight, put the clothes into cold suds; if to be washed within a short time, soak them in hot suds.

You can strain paint lump-free and ready for use by bending a small piece of window screen over the top of the can. Thus folded, the screen can be tied on with a string or held with fingers as you pour into another container. The same piece of screen can be used to strain several cans, since only a portion of it is clogged with paint.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## DISCOVERY

By Esther M. Douty

AS HE waited before the altar, Kent Farish hoped desperately that the wedding guests would consider his nervous perspiration only natural. Above the slow wedding music, his heart thudded in his ears. From the corner of his eye, he watched a small cloud of pink feathers floating on a wisp of veil above a well-molded but hard young face.

How dared she come! The little cat! And of all things, sitting right in front!

What would Marie think? She had worked so hard to have their wedding perfect.

He wet his lips and swallowed. "Take it easy," Clark, his best man, whispered.

Clark didn't know, of course. No one knew. How could he have become involved with Kay anyway? He turned so he could see her face.

That was a mistake. Kay was staring at him, her eyes bold. A meaning smile played about her lips. Her fingers toyed with the necklace he, like an idiot, had given her.

He jerked his head away, damning himself for a twice-made fool, one for taking up with Kay and again for not pressuring Marie into an elopement. She had done it, just as she said she would. She had brazened her way to the front where she could watch Kent vow to love and cherish Marie.

Would she really go through with her threat? He held his hands to his eyes to press away the black spots in front of them. Would she dare break up the ceremony by screaming accusations just as he and Marie were being pronounced man and wife?

There was a hush. Softly, the organ began the wedding march. Marie was entering with her father. She was lovely as a bride should be, her eyes soft and lustrous, her lips curving with happiness. He would always love her. If only he could forget Kay's mocking presence . . .

They knelt before the minister. Through the mistiness of her veil, he could see Marie's long eyelashes. He felt the soft pressure of her hand. She was reminding him of his responses.

Then, blessedly, it was over. Marie was all radiance and smiles as she stepped gracefully down the aisle, her hand on his arm proudly possessive.

He couldn't keep from darting a guarded glance at Kay. She had a silly, almost weepy look.

Out in the fresh air, he rushed Marie into the waiting car. "Hurry! Hurry!" his brain dictated.

The car moved away from Marie's moist-eyed family, the guests. He saw Kay on the steps. Her jaw was squared, menacing.

The limousine rounded the driveway. Safe! Kent relaxed, suddenly exhausted and perspiring. Then his bride was in his arms.

"Sweetheart, loveliest," he murmured. He trembled as he kissed her.

Marie held him off fondly. "You foolish darling. I've never seen such a nervous bridegroom. But I'm glad you were, duckie. That showed Kay Landers how you really felt about things, all right."

Kent went rigid. "Kay?"

His bride laughed. "But of course, Love. I sent Kay Landers an invitation to our wedding. She came to see me last week—and had a lot to say. She swore she was coming to the wedding, no matter what, so I thought she might as well get a good look. You know a woman always goes sentimental and weak at a wedding, even when the groom is her—an old boy friend."

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## STITCH IN TIME

A tooth cavity, so small that only the dentist can discover it with his glass, may, in a year, become large enough to imperil the whole tooth. In a cavity's earliest stages, a filling is an easy and not too expensive job—later, if it has not been repaired, the whole tooth may have to be sacrificed and an artificial one substituted.

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## Funny and Otherwise

A woman decided to have the shape of her nose changed. So she called on a beauty surgeon. "How much will you charge to alter the shape of my nose?" she asked.

"Five hundred dollars!" madam.

"Five hundred dollars!" she exploded. "Isn't there something less expensive?"

"Well," replied the surgeon, suavely, "you could try walking into a lamp-post."

**Impatient customer—I only get an hour for lunch, miss. Waitress (as she hurried by)—I can't discuss labor problems with you now.**

Johnny had given the rather surprising information that December, January and February were the harvest months.

"Who told you that?" asked his teacher.

"My father, miss," replied Johnny. "He's a plumber."

"It's got to where one word rings like an anvil in my ears," the vinegar-faced man told his friend. "Work, work, work! It's all I hear about at home, day and night, week after week. I'm tired of it—tired of the thought and the word—work!"

"How long have you been on this job?" a sympathetic friend inquired.

"I start tomorrow," was the gloomy reply.

A man caught a boy in his garden stealing apples and handed him over to the police. As it was the boy's first offence, the magistrate let him off, but told him never to yield to such temptation again, adding: "You should have flown from the evil one."

"I tried to, sir," replied the boy, "but he caught me before I could get through the hole in the hedge."

A class of would-be Army officers were going through a general knowledge test.

"Now," said the instructor, "imagine you have a sergeant and 14 men of the R.E. How would you set about re-erecting a 10-ft. pole blown down in a gale?"

The cadets got busy drawing diagrams and making calculations, with one exception. He wrote a few words only, then sat back. The instructor picked up the sheet of paper. On it was the brief comment: "Tell the sergeant to carry on."

A bus-conductor had been told off several times for the noise he made coming home after late duty. "I wish you'd try to be more careful," his wife said to him. "You wake the baby every time you come in."

He promised to do his best. After the next spell of late duty he opened the front door without a sound, crept upstairs without a single creak and reached the top landing safely. Then habit asserted itself. In a stentorian voice he bellowed: "All fares ready, please!"

A farmer took his small son to market. A prospective buyer was examining some cattle, and Johnny inquired: "Why's that man pinching those bullocks, Dad?"

"He's thinking about buying them, son, and he's making sure they're good, sound meat," replied his father.

The following day the farmer was busy in his yard when Johnny came tearing towards him, yelling at the top of his voice: "Dad come quickly! The postman's going to buy the cook!"

A dour Scot who was a believer in the economy of words was sent to darkest Africa in charge of a party of oil prospectors.

Several weeks later the head office received a cable from him which read: "Send six men to replace those eaten by lions yesterday."

In great alarm head office sent back a cable requesting full details of the accident.

Back came the Scot's reply: No accident. Lions did it on purpose.

## Community Pastures Thrive In Saskatchewan and Manitoba

Fifty-seven community pastures are operated under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The pastures range in size from roughly 10,000 to 155,000 acres and altogether 1,650,020 acres of reclaimed abandoned farm land and overgrazed pasture land, have been enclosed.

Carrying capacity of the pastures has been more than doubled since the inception of the community pasture program, by use of controlled grazing and pasture improvement practices. Summer grazing is now provided on these pastures for over 90,000 head of cattle and 3,600 horses, owned by over 6,000 livestock raisers.

Pasturage is allocated by the local community pasture committees on the basis of need. First preference is given to farmers who were moved and resettled from the pasture areas.

A breeding service is provided in the community pastures to assist the small farmer in improving his livestock, and vaccination,

spraying, dehorning, and other miscellaneous services, are provided at cost by P.F.R.A., to ensure the health of the animals.

Grazing fees, on a monthly basis, are: cattle, 75 cents per head; horses, \$1; sheep, 7 cents. Cows, breeding service, \$3, and for colts born on pasture, a flat rate of \$3 for the season and for calves born on pasture, \$2.

Pastures are fenced to give control of the grazing and sufficient watering facilities are provided to permit maximum use of the grass resources available.

The community pasture program is more than self-sustaining. Since it was initiated in 1938, operating costs have totalled \$2,042,000, up to March 31, 1953. Revenues, mostly from grazing fees, have amounted to \$2,477,000, or \$435,000 more than the operating costs.

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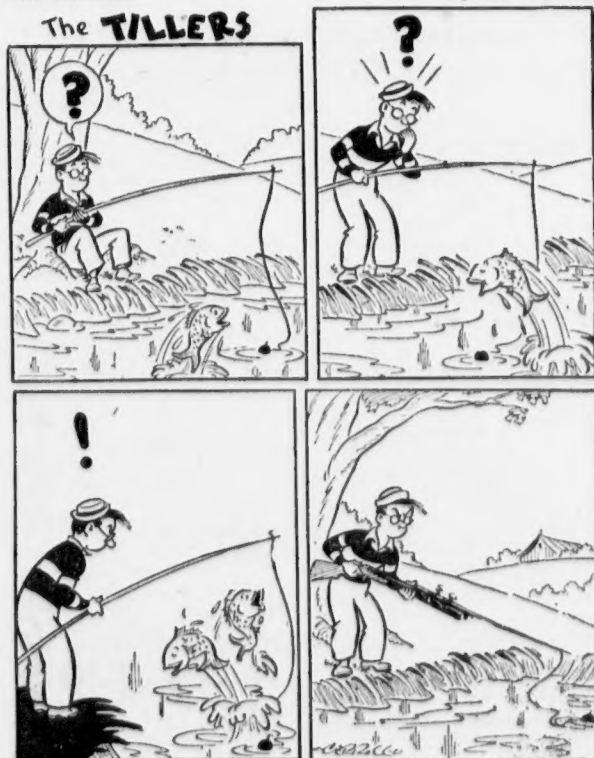
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## Carbon Wheat Club

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Daunavon Buyer, 1st sample,  
1st plot.

Morley Buyer, 2nd sample, 2nd  
plot.

Merle Ohlhauser, 3rd sample,  
10th plot.

Marjorie Leiske, 4th sample,  
4th plot.

Wayne Ohlhauser, 5th sample,  
5th plot.

Janet Hecktor, 6th sample, 8th  
plot.

Lawrence Neher, 7th sample,  
4th plot.

Raymond Cannings, 8th sam-  
ple, 6th plot.

Sylvia Garrett, 9th sample, 3rd  
plot.

Darlene Hecktor, 10th sample,  
7th plot.

Virgil Rempfer, 11th sample,  
9th plot.

Roy Hay, 12th sample, 12th  
plot.

### JUDGING

1. Daunavon Buyer.

2. Raymond Cannings.

3. Lawrence Neher.

### EFFICIENCY

1. Morley Buyer.

2. Daunavon Buyer.

3. Janet Hecktor.

Best sample, Shaw Cup, Dau-  
navon Buyer.

Judging, Switzer Cup, Daun-  
avon Buyer.

Albert Pacific Cup, Daunavon  
Buyer.

Efficiency, Lions Cup, Morley  
Buyer.

Efficiency, Poxon Cup, Morley  
Buyer.

## Swalwell

The F.W.U.A. Swalwell Local won second place with their handicraft exhibit. In the local, Mrs. E. Lammie won two firsts, Mrs. Jim Young a first, Mrs. B. Gore a second, and Mrs. Ron Pollock formerly Minnie May Howe, won a third prize. Congratulations, girls!

The F.U.A. held their monthly meeting Tues., Dec. 15 with 22 members present. The highlight of the evening was the report and discussion of the delegates to the convention. Dr. Elliott gave a good description of his observations of the convention. We would like to see more people attend these meetings as there is a lot to be gained. We can't expect help if we don't help ourselves.

Dr. Elliott was elected as delegate from this district to go to Edmonton in January as regards Highway 21. Canvassers to cover district for his expenses are R. Hongel, L. Howe, F. Empey, F. Wulff.

Bob Fowler was the lucky winner of the Bridge Set at the Ladies' Curling Club Dance.

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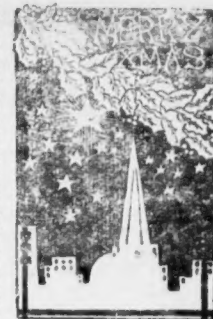
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